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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 5392

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SUBJECT: TROUBLE IN JIMMA (CONTINUED)

REF: ADDIS 4774

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REPORTS BELIEVED RELIABLE THAT ZEMETCHA-POLICE CONFRONTATION IN JIMMA RESULTED IN 24 DEATHS BUT HAS NOW APPARENTLY BEEN BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL. ZEMATCHOCH AT ONE POINT WERE ARMED, BUT SPOTTY INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THEY HAVE BEEN DISARMED AND SOME ARRESTED. TWO SOURCES OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY REPORT FIVE TRUCKLOADS OF ZEMATCHOCH HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO ADDIS. SOME OF THEM ARE REPORTEDLY STILL UNDER GUARD.

2. COMMENT: JIMMA ZEMATCHA CONFRONTATION IS THE BLOODIEST AND MOST SIGNIFICANT TO DATE. ALTHOUGH DETAILS ARE SKETCHY, MOST INDICATIONS ARE EPMG SUPPORTED JIMMA CITIZENS AGAINST RADICALIZED ZEMATCHOCH. THIS IS WELCOME EVIDENCE OF EPMG PRAGMATISM IN
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DIFFICULT POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL DISPUTE. END COMMENT.

3. IN AN UNRELATED ACTION IN DEMBI DOLO (WOLLEGA) A RELIABLE
SOURCE REPORTS THAT ZEMATCHOCH ARRESTED THE LOCAL GOVERNOR.
HE IS NOW SUPPOSED TO BE IN ADDIS.
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